IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kazuo MAEDA

) Examiner: Quach

Serial No.: 09/519,599

) Art Unit: 2814

Filed: March 6, 2000

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FORMING AN INTERLAYER
INSULATING FILM AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

) ATTENTION ART UNIT 2814) EXPEDITED PROCESSING) RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in respense to the final action of August 27, 2002, initially set to expire November 27, 2002, be extended two months up to and including January 27, 2003. The requisite \$410.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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espectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 25.814

Date: January 27, 2003

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